

501 South Seventh Street
Wilmington, North Carolina
June 8, 1943

Mrs. Effie Manley
156 Spruce Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I would be glad to have you bring your Club and another club, the same combination you played in Greensboro last year, for three games in North Carolina. We would probably play Winston Salem Friday, Durham Saturday, and Greensboro Sunday afternoon. As it stands now Greensboro does not have a league, and I am able to get it at any time. I have a game there July 4th and will schedule Sundays through September 4th. If you can come I would like for you to let me know at least two weeks in advance so that I can arrange to get Durham Stadium as that is the only city that has a Piedmont League franchise.

We have an air base in Greensboro within three blocks of the Stadium and there are about 15000 soldiers there. I am satisfied that with your Club and another big club we would draw a tremendous crowd with two weeks' advertising.

We are also making plans for the South's Annual All Star Baseball Game Sunday afternoon, August 8th. The winning club of this game will play against a star team from the North in Washington sometime during the latter part of August.

Let me know at once if you are interested in playing these three games. I am sure you will be justified in coming even if you have to come by train.

If possible we would like for you to match the Homestead Greys with the Newark Eagles or the Baltimore Elite Giants as the former two clubs drew a big crowd last year.

People in North Carolina because of the defense set-up are handling more money than ever.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Hammonds
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